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ABBREVIATIONS

AET	Africa Educational Trust
AMTA	Arab Maritime Transport Academy
ARLAC	Africa Regional Labour Administration Centre
CFTC	Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Habitat	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICPE	International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
OCN	Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia
OPS	Office for Project Services
SWAPO	South West Africa People's Organization
UNCTC	United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDTCD	United Nations Department of Technical Co-operation for Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIN	United Nations Institute for Namibia
UNVTC	United Nations Vocational Training Centre for Namibia
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

INTRODUCTION

1. By its resolutions 2679 (XXV) of 9 December 1970 and 2872 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971, the General Assembly decided to establish a United Nations Fund for Namibia. Initially, the Fund consisted of only one account which provided, inter alia, for education and training, legal defence, as well as social and medical assistance. On 26 November 1975, by virtue of Assembly resolution 3400 (XXX) of 26 November 1975 a separate account was established to be the main vehicle for financing activities of the newly established United Nations Institute for Namibia. A further account was opened in accordance with Assembly resolution 33/182 C of 21 December 1978 for financing the Nationhood Programme for Namibia, which had been established pursuant to Assembly resolution 31/153 of 20 December 1976. Since then, activities under the Fund have been consolidated under the following three separate accounts:

(a) The General Account which provides for an individual scholarship programme, social and medical assistance, attendance by Namibians at international conferences and for a number of training activities organized under separate projects;

(b) The Institute for Namibia Account which provides funding for the Institute for Namibia;

(c) The Nationhood Programme Account which provides funding for training and research projects under the Nationhood Programme.

2. By its resolution 3112 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973, the General Assembly designated the United Nations Council for Namibia as trustee of the Fund for Namibia. The Assembly confirmed this decision by its resolution 3295 (XXIX), section III, of 13 December 1974 and at the same time requested the Council to continue to ensure that the Fund was administered through the newly established Committee on the United Nations Fund for Namibia. The guidelines for orientation, management and administration of the Fund were approved by the Assembly in its resolution 31/151 of 20 December 1976.

3. At its 297th meeting, on 17 April 1979, the Council established the following terms of reference for the Committee on the Fund:

(a) To formulate and review policies on the utilization of the resources of the Fund;

(b) To formulate and review policies relating to the Nationhood Programme for Namibia;

(c) To formulate and review policies relating to the co-ordination of the work of the Council with the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations family;

(d) To formulate and review policies relating to the activities of the United Nations Institute for Namibia at Lusaka;

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(e) To undertake any other tasks which the Council may entrust to it.

4. The administration of the Fund was further streamlined by the Council at its 369th meeting, on 16 December 1981, when it was decided to authorize the Committee to approve new projects and project revisions under the General Account and the Nationhood Programme, unless the Committee decided to refer its decisions to the Council.

5. At its 276th meeting, on 22 March 1978, the Council decided to designate the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia as the co-ordinating authority for technical co-operation projects under the direction of the Committee on the Fund. In addition, the Council at its 316th meeting, on 7 February 1980, decided to authorize the Commissioner for Namibia to carry out budget revisions provided that such revisions would not increase the total budget, or that the increase in the total budget would be due only to recosting and not to an increase in project input.

6. In accordance with a request by the Committee on the Fund (see A/AC.131/278, para. 4), the Commissioner for Namibia submits to the Council for Namibia, through the Committee, biannual progress reports on the Nationhood Programme for Namibia and on activities carried out under the General Account of the Fund. The activities of the Institute for Namibia are not covered by those reports because the Institute has its own channels of reporting to the Council through its Senate.

7. The previous progress report, covering the period January to June 1988 (A/AC.131/1988/CRP.70), was considered by the Committee on the Fund for Namibia at its 92nd meeting, on 16 December 1988. At that meeting, the Committee recommended to the United Nations Council for Namibia that it approve the progress report of the Commissioner, including the conclusions and recommendations contained therein. Subsequently, the report was approved by the Council for Namibia at its 526th meeting, on 27 March 1989.

8. The present report covers the period 1 July to 31 December 1988 and all references to present or future time imply the status as at 31 December 1988. Section I of the report provides an overall presentation of the progress made in implementing the assistance programmes; section II presents the progress made in the implementation of the Nationhood Programme; section III gives an account of educational, social and relief assistance activities financed from the General Account; conclusions and recommendations are contained in section IV.

I. PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES

9. At its 89th meeting, on 7 June 1988, the Committee on the Fund approved in principle the proposed project allocations for 1988/89 upon which the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) and the Office of the Commissioner had agreed at the seventh review meeting held at Gaborone, Botswana, from 13 to 16 April 1988. Accordingly, a total of $US 2,759,000 was earmarked for the extension of 23 ongoing projects, and a total of $US 726,000 was set aside for new projects. At the same time, the Committee also approved a recommendation to obligate all available resources in the indicative planning figure (IPF) for

Namibia of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to the United Nations Institute for Namibia (UNIN) at Lusaka, Zambia, and the United Nations Vocational Training Centre for Namibia (UNVTC) at Cuacra, Angola.

10. All financial resources in the Nationhood Programme Account and the General Account of the Fund for Namibia as well as the IPF for Namibia have thus been fully committed.

11. The Committee on the Fund held three meetings during the second half of 1988. At those meetings, the Committee approved three new projects and six project revisions under the Nationhood Programme and three new projects and one revision under the General Account. In addition, the Committee approved revised indicative allocations under the General Account for 1988 amounting to $2,210,000.

12. Most of the activities under the assistance programmes continued to be in the field of training and education. Funds have also been allocated, however, for a number of research activities and for the provision of equipment and other technical assistance, particularly in the field of agriculture.

13. During the reporting period, a total of 1,407 Namibians benefited from the training provided under the programmes. This figure included 351 students under the individual scholarship programme. Three hundred and six Namibians completed training, and 303 new students and trainees were enrolled in various programmes.

14. The training activities were being conducted in 23 different countries. As can be seen from annex XI to the present report, the majority of students continued to be trained in third-world countries, particularly in Africa. This was especially true for the project activities under the General Account and the Nationhood Programme Account where about 91 per cent of the students were placed in third-world countries and only 9 per cent in North America or Western Europe.

15. Details of the status of implementation of current projects under the Nationhood Programme Account and General Account are contained in annexes I and VI, respectively. Completed and cancelled projects are listed in annexes I, II and VII.

II. NATIONHOOD PROGRAMME

A. Progress in implementation of the Programme

1. Education and training

16. During the second half of 1988, a total of 57 new students and trainees were enrolled under the Nationhood Programme. Twenty-four students started various courses in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, including English and general administration (11), telecommunications (8) and electronic data processing (5), while 15 began studies in supply management in Zimbabwe. In addition, four Namibians commenced a degree programme in statistics in the United States of America, and five students also embarked on a pre-engineering course there. Finally, two students started communications degree work in Canada.

17. Two hundred and forty Namibians countinued trining in various countries in the fields of mining engineering, marine engineering, pilot training, public and co-operative administration, nursing, journalism and mass communication, as well as vocational training. Forty-five handicapped students continued various vocational courses in Zambia, and 40 students continued training at the SWAPO nursing school in Angola.

18. The United Nations Vocational Training Centre continued to operate at full capacity with a total enrolment of about 200 trainees in the six trades offered, namely, automobile mechanics, machine shop and fitting, electrical installations, plumbing and carpentry, as well as building and construction. The staff development programmes for Namibian instructors and administrators have been expanded further, and it is expected that by early 1989 it should be possible to start phasing out the regionally recruited experts who are at present in charge of the various technical programmes, and to transfer responsibility to Namibians. During the reporting period, 88 trainees were awarded the UNVTC Basic Level Certificate. Of those graduates, 33 were also awarded internationally recognized basic level certificates and four obtained internationally recognized intermediate level certificates.

19. During the period under review, a total of 270 Namibians completed training under the Nationhood Programme. One hundred students completed a one-year remedial training programme in Zambia. In addition, 28 students completed training in labour administration, 13 completed in-service training in Zambia and Zimbabwe and 15 took an induction course given by the African Regional Labour Administration Centre (ARLAC) in Zimbabwe. Twenty-eight foreign service officers completed a two-week diplomacy seminar in Angola in July 1988, and four finished a specially designed course in statistics in the United States. One student obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in land reclamation in the United States. Finally, seven Namibians earned nursing diplomas in Angola.

2. Field attachment programme

20. By resolution 39/50 E of 12 December 1984, the General Assembly endorsed a field attachment programme to enable Namibians who have completed their formal education to gain practical work experience in Governments and institutions in diverse countries, but particularly in Africa. Representatives of the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia and SWAPO subsequently visited Zambia, Zimbabwe, the United Republic of Tanzania, Kenya and Ethiopia in 1985 to draw up plans for placement.

21. During the reporting period, 49 trainees continued their attachment training in Ethiopia (9), India (2), Kenya (6), Nigeria (2), Zambia (18), and Zimbabwe (12) in the fields of civil aviation, postal service, telecommunication, law, biochemistry, port management, railway operations, agriculture, electricity supply and refrigeration.

22. Six new trainees were accepted as aircraft mechanics in Ethiopia and the United Republic of Tanzania, and one was accepted for a fisheries programme in the United Republic of Tanzania.

23. A total of 14 trainees completed their in-service training in the United Republic of Tanzania in the fields of civil aviation, telecommunication and fisheries.

24. In November 1988, a joint delegation composed of representatives of the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia and SWAPO visited Zimbabwe to finalize placement of 31 new candidates for training in the areas of mining, agriculture and railways operations. It is expected that these new placements will be finalized during the early part of 1989.

3. Sectoral surveys and analyses

25. Since the inception of the Nationhood Programme, reports from research projects have been completed in the following areas: health, criminal justice, energy, transport, land-use and human-settlements development, labour legislation, maritime training and harbour survey, civil aviation, telecommunication policies and legislation as well as transnational corporations.

26. Draft reports on the agrarian reform and resettlement programmes, protection of food supplies and plans for agricultural education as well as fisheries policy options were considered at a seminar which was held at the Institute for Namibia in September 1987. The revised reports on fisheries policy options (NAM/78/005), food supplies and nutrition (NAM/79/022) and food and nutrition education (NAM/87/001) were received during the reporting period.

27. A seminar to consider the draft survey of Namibian railways submitted by the executing agency in mid-1988 is expected to take place in 1989.

28. A comprehensive study on Namibia entitled "Namibia: Perspectives for National Reconstruction and Development" was published in May 1986 by the United Nations Institute for Namibia (Lusaka). The study identifies policy options and makes recommendations for the development of the various socio-economic sectors in an independent Namibia. As such it forms a sound basis for the formulation of comprehensive assistance programmes for Namibia.

B. Financing of the Programme

29. The contributions to the Nationhood Programme Account in 1988 amounted to $2,047,255. Details of the contributions are presented in annex III to the present report. As at 31 December 1988, a balance of $111,383 was available in the Account for new and ongoing project activities.

30. The UNDP indicative planning figure for Namibia has been established at $9,395,000 for the period 1987 to 1991. In addition, there was a carry-over of $357,000 from the previous programming period, and the total available for programming from this source thus amounts to $9,752,000. This amount has been earmarked for financing technical assistance activities of the Institute for Namibia and the United Nations Vocational Training Centre. However, with respect

to the Vocational Training Centre, it has been agreed that UNDP contributions towards the operational budget will be gradually phased out and it is expected that as of 1 January 1990 the Fund for Namibia will assume full responsibility for financing the running costs of the Centre.

31. Since the inception of the Nationhood Programme, contributions totalling $1,179,370 have been made in 12 projects from the regular budgets of FAO, ILO, UNCTC, UNDTCD, UNESCO, UNIDO and WHO, as requested by the General Assembly in various resolutions.

32. The General Assembly has also requested executing agencies to waive their support costs for projects in favour of Namibia, and so far ECA, FAO, IMO, UNCTC and UNESCO have done so for 10 projects. Moreover, all the executing agencies have adopted a proposal by UNDP to treat certain types of expenditures as government cash counterpart contributions for which overhead costs are charged at the rate of only 3.5 per cent. ILO agreed to a general reduction of its overhead charges from 13 per cent to 3.5 per cent with effect from 1 January 1984 and has granted a partial waiver in respect of the technical assistance project covering the Vocational Training Centre. Finally, the UNDP Office for Project Services (OPS) has reduced its overhead charges for the Centre to 5 per cent on the project covering the annual operational costs.

33. The agency support costs have amounted to $857,280 since the inception of the Nationhood Programme. This amount represents approximately 3 per cent of the total value of the Programme. As a result of the appeal by the General Assembly to waive overhead costs in respect of projects in favour of Namibia, this percentage has shown a decreasing trend over the years.

34. The total value of the Nationhood Programme as at 31 December 1988 amounted to $28,961,636. Of this amount, $22,108,601 had been committed to 44 ongoing projects and $6,853,035 to 40 projects which had been completed during the period 1979-1988. Annex II to the present report provides a more detailed breakdown of project costs and sources of funding for the Nationhood Programme.

35. Of the total cost of projects under the Nationhood Programme, two thirds is covered by the Fund, a little more than one fourth by UNDP and the remainder by the executing agencies, as indicated below:

Source	United States dollars	Percentage
United Nations Fund for Namibia	20 076 431	69
UNDP	7 705 835	27
Executing agencies	1 179 370	4
	28 961 636	100

36. During the period under review, three new Nationhood Programme projects were approved by the Committee on the Fund for Namibia as follows:

	Project	United States dollars
NAM/88/005	Training in logistics	159 000
NAM/88/006	Study on the management of Namibia's grazing lands	41 500
NAM/88/007	Seminar on a draft criminal code for an independent Namibia	26 000
		227 100

37. Six projects with budgetary implications requiring approval of the Committee on the Fund were revised during the reporting period, and additional allocations were approved from the Nationhood Programme Account as follows:

	Project	United States dollars
NAM/79/003	Development programme for agricultural education, Revision C	35 000
NAM/79/026	Establishing a statistical unit, Revision J	105 954
NAM/86/002	Training in administration, Revision C	74 050
NAM/87/001	Support for UNVTC, Revision F	501 263
NAM/79/007	Maritime training and harbour survey, Revision H	65 000
NAM/85/002	Fellowships in journalism and communications, Revision G	66 000
		847 267

38. Project NAM/87/002, Training and research on transnational corporations, was closed, resulting in a decrease in total commitments amounting to $90,000.

39. As a result of the new projects and project revisions approved as indicated above, the total increase in the allocations for the Nationhood Programme projects was $984,367.

40. A detailed expenditure report as well as a report on the status of funds in the Nationhood Programme Account are presented respectively in annexes IV and V to the present report.

III. EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND RELIEF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE GENERAL ACCOUNT

A. Progress in implementation of the activities

41. The activities under the General Account of the Fund form an educational, social and relief programme and thus complement other assistance programmes of the Council for Namibia. The main areas of activity are the scholarship programme, emergency assistance, social and medical assistance, acquisition of books, periodicals and office equipment, attendance by Namibians at international conferences and a number of training activities formulated as projects.

42. During the period under review, there were 351 students under the individual scholarship programme. Applications for new awards and extensions were considered and a total of 97 new awards were approved and 11 awards were completed.

43. While the educational levels covered by the Fund scholarship programme range from primary education to graduate degree programmes, the majority of Namibians at primary and secondary levels up to "O" (ordinary) levels are assisted by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Fields of study in the scholarship programme include professional, vocational and some technical education.

44. With regard to the training activities under separate projects, 316 students continued their programmes during the reporting period. The single largest project was the Namibia Technical Secondary School at Loudima, the Congo, with an enrolment of 364 students. Of these, 117 new students were enrolled during the reporting period. The school has been established primarily on a bilateral basis, but the Fund for Namibia continues to make significant annual contributions towards the recurrent budget.

45. Training also continued for 22 Namibian radio broadcasters in Angola, the Congo, Ethiopia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, and 30 students were enrolled in specially designed courses in nutrition in Angola. Finally, 17 students continued various degree programmes in Barbados (1), Guyana (1), the United Kingdom (10) and Zimbabwe (5).

46. Three students obtained their law degree in the United Kingdom and five finished their studies in radio broadcasting, three in Angola and one each in the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia. Finally, 17 students completed their training in video and cinematography in Zambia.

47. A total of 149 new students were enrolled under the projects of the General Account. Apart from the new intake of the Namibia Technical Secondary School, 11 new students were enrolled in degree courses in the United Kingdom, 11 new radio broadcasters commenced training in Angola and Zambia and two students started a two-year course in agriculture in Zambia. Finally, eight students commenced a special programme for the hearing-impaired in the United States.

48. At its meeting on 16 December 1988, the Committee on the Fund approved a new project which will provide for crash-course training in the United Republic of Tanzania for 400 Namibians in the field of customs and immigration procedures. It is expected that project implementation will commence in early 1989.

49. The Commissioner continued to provide social and medical assistance to Namibians as well as other assistance in the form of books, periodicals and office equipment to SWAPO. Attendance by Namibians at international conferences was also supported from the General Account. In addition, emergency assistance continued to be provided to Namibians by field offices of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia in Lusaka, Luanda and Gaborone.

B. Financing of the activities

50. Pledges to the General Account of the Fund during 1988 totalled $1,456,220, representing an increase of 14.8 per cent compared to 1987. Details of the contributions are contained in annex VIII. In addition the General Assembly at its forty-second session decided by its resolution 42/14 E of 6 November 1987 to allocate $1,500,000 from the 1988 regular budget of the United Nations to the Fund for Namibia.

51. As at 31 December, the General Account showed a negative balance of $372,261. However, a contribution from the regular budget of the United Nations for 1989 amounting to $1.5 million, as approved by the General Assembly in resolution 43/26 E of 17 November 1988, is expected to become available in January 1989. In addition, new pledges are expected at the 1989 Pledging Conference scheduled for 21 March 1989.

52. At its 90th and 92nd meetings, held on 19 September and 16 December 1988, the Committee on the Fund for Namibia revised the indicative allocations for non-project activities in 1988 as follows:

	Original allocation (United States dollars)	Revised allocation (United States dollars)
Individual scholarship programme	1 400 000	1 875 000
Emergency assistance	100 000	125 000
Social and medical assistance	100 000	100 000
Books and periodicals	20 000	20 000
Travel of Namibians	10 000	90 000
	1 630 000	2 210 000

53. During the period from July to December 1988, the following three new projects were approved by the Committee:

	Project	United States dollars
NAF/88/007	Training for teachers of the hearing-impaired	190 243
NAF/89/001	Support for the assistance programmes of the Council for Namibia for 1989	354 600
NAF/89/002	Crash-course training of customs and immigration officers	1 000 000
		1 544 843

54. During the period under review, one project revision was approved by the Committee on the Fund, and additional allocations were made from the General Account as follows:

	Project	United States dollars
NAF/83/003	UNIN graduates training, Revision F	316 430

55. As a result of new project and project revisions, the total value of the projects under the General Account is $11,246,370, which includes 19 ongoing and 21 completed projects.

56. A detailed listing showing the cost as at 31 December 1988 of the ongoing projects in the General Account appears in annex VII to the present report. The expenditure report and the report on the status of funds in the General Account of the Fund are attached as annexes IX and X, respectively.

IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

57. Good progress continued to be made in the implementation of the assistance progrmmes during the second half of 1988. A total of 1,407 Namibians benefited from the various training opportunities made available in 23 different countries. As a result of a review meeting held between the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia and SWAPO in April 1988, a package of new projects and project revisions was agreed upon. In addition, a separate project for crash-course training for 400 Namibians in the area of immigration and customs procedures was approved in December 1988 at the request of SWAPO. As a result, all available financial resources had been fully committed.

58. The individual scholarship programme expanded dramatically during the reporting period when 97 new awards were approved for the 1988/89 academic year. The total number of scholarship holders increased from 266 in June to 351 in December 1988.

59. As has been pointed out in previous progress reports (e.g., A/AC.131/303, para. 52), the assistance programmes have reached significant proportions in the past few years. The programmes are generally executed over a period of several years, and substantial financial resources are therefore required on an annual basis to sustain the activities, particularly in the field of education and training.

60. In the light of the above, it is important to note that, even taking into account the impending independence of Namibia, continued funding for the assistance programmes as established by the Council for Namibia will continue to be required for some time to come in order to ensure that the various activities are completed in such a way that project objectives are effectively met.

Annex I

STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS OF THE NATIONHOOD PROGRAMME
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1988

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I. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRENT PROJECTS UNDER THE NATIONHOOD PROGRAMME

A. Productive sectors

1. General

1. Seven projects were being implemented during the period under review in the productive sectors: one in mining and industries; two in fisheries; and four in agriculture, livestock, forestry and wildlife. The objectives and status of each is as follows.

2. Mining and industries

Fellowships in mineral development (NAM/79/001)

Background

2. The objective of the project is to assist in the establishment of a core of suitably qualified Namibian engineers and technicians for the mineral sector. The project will provide 14 fellowships and short-term in-service training opportunities with an approximate duration of six years. Executing agency UNDTCD. Total cost $1,333,627.

Status

3. During the period under review, nine students continued undergraduate studies in mining engineering in the United States, and one student continued post-graduate diploma work in Australia. Five students began a pre-engineering course in the United States in October 1988. One student received a Bachelor of Science degree in land reclamation, and one student withdrew from mining engineering studies in the United States. One student has been placed in a Master's Degree programme in the United Kingdom in underground mining excavation, to begin in October 1989.

3. Fisheries

Analysis of policy options and preparation of contingency plans for fisheries (NAM/78/005)

Background

4. The objectives of the project were, first, to prepare a detailed analysis of policy options available in developing this sector; and, secondly, to prepare plans for the continuation of fishing off Namibia after independence. The project was to provide three experts for six months and the team will prepare the following two reports: (a) a report setting out the options available, and (b) a report presenting contingency plans for assuming control of locally based fisheries. Executing agency FAO. Total cost $179,460.

Status

5. The final project report has been submitted by the executing agency. Consultations are currently under way to determine what follow-up action, if any, might be taken within the context of the existing project.

Fisheries fellowships (Phase II) (NAM/83/002)

Background

6. The objective was to provide for the training of a number of Namibians at various levels in the field of fisheries. Executing agency FAO. Total cost $116,400.

Status

7. The last remaining student under this project has been withdrawn, and the project is in the process of being formally closed.

3. Agriculture, livestock, forestry and wildlife

Development programme for agricultural education (NAM/79/003)

Background

8. The objective of the project is to train personnel in the agricultural and rural development sector. The project will provide an agricultural training consultant for a period of three months to assess the agricultural manpower training needs of Namibia and determine opportunities for training Namibians in existing institutions in other African countries. Executing agency FAO, implementing agency UNIN. Total cost $26,210.

Status

9. The consultant's draft report, prepared in 1982, was discussed in a combined seminar in September 1987 along with the draft output from projects NAM/78/005, NAM/79/004 and NAM/79/022. It was agreed at the seminar that the report should be updated and expanded for consideration at a later seminar. A project revision was approved to that end by the Committee of the Fund at its 90th meeting in September 1988, and it was expected that a suitable consultant would be identified in the near future.

Preparation for agrarian reform and resettlement programmes (NAM/79/004)

Background

10. The objectives of the project were the following: first, to prepare and analyse possible agrarian reform options and requirements for their implementation; and secondly, to formulate proposals for future United Nations assistance in support of agrarian reform for an independent Namibia. The project was to provide

an agrarian reform policy adviser for 12 months and consultants for 8 man-months in various fields. The project will produce a report which will include: (a) options for the structure of agrarian production necessary to achieve certain socio-economic objectives for Namibia; (b) an analysis of the implications of such agrarian reform options for the overall economy of Namibia; (c) an examination of the requirements for implementation of agrarian reform; and (d) recommendations regarding future technical assistance for agrarian reform in an independent Namibia. Executing agency, FAO, implementing agency UNIN. Total cost $122,650.

Status

11. The consultant's draft report was discussed in a combined seminar in September 1987 along with the output from projects NAM/79/003, NAM/79/022 and NAM/78/005. The seminar recommended updating and redrafting the report. It was agreed at the seventh review meeting in April 1988 to engage a consultant for one month to carry out the work. The final report was written in October 1988 and submitted for clearance and eventual reproduction and distribution.

Assistance for strengthening agricultural activities in SWAPO settlements (NAM/85/005)

Background

12. The objectives of the project are (a) to increase the agricultural capacity of SWAPO at the Namibia Health and Education Centre in Zambia with a view to achieving a higher degree of self-sufficiency in food production; and (b) to provide formal and non-formal training for Namibians in all aspects of agriculture and management as carried out at the Centre. The project will provide for a storage and milling complex as well as for farm equipment, livestock and erection of shelters and fencing as required. Executing agency OCN, implementing agency SWAPO. Total cost $755,900.

Status

13. During the period under review, the contract for the milling and storage complex was brought near to completion. The farm management and work-force continued to receive pocket allowances under the project. A Special Service Agreement between the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia and the farm manager effective November 1988 was under consideration.

Preparation of a Draft Policy for Management of Namibia's Grazing Lands (NAM/88/006)

Background

14. The objective of the project is to collect and synthesize present knowledge on range resources and grazing management systems in Namibia and to prepare a draft policy for the use and management of Namibia's grazing lands after independence. Provision has been made for a consultant in range management and one or two Namibian counterparts. A draft research and policy report was to be considered in a seminar at UNIN. Executing agency FAO. Total cost $41,500.

Status

15. FAO is expected to identify at least three candidates for the three-month consultancy. Implementation of the project was scheduled to commence in early 1989, in line with the recommendation approved during the seventh review meeting concerning activities under project NAM/83/003, Satellite imagery studies.

B. Physical infrastructure and services

1. General

16. Ten projects are currently being implemented in the sectors of physical infrastructure and services: five in transport and communications and five in water and land resources. The objectives and status of each are as follows.

2. Transport and communications

Fellowships in the transport sector (NAM/79/006)

Background

17. The objective of the project is to assist in training a core of Namibian personnel capable of operating, maintaining and administering the national transport network. The project is to provide training for some 30 Namibians over a period of several years. Executing agency ECA. Total cost $386,570.

Status

18. Since the commencement of this project in 1979, a total of 34 Namibians have been enrolled in in-service training programmes in Nigeria, the Sudan, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia in various fields within the railways sector. At the April 1988 review meeting between OCN and SWAPO, it was agreed that the project should be formally closed.

Maritime training and harbour survey (NAM/79/007)

Background

19. The objectives of the project are: (a) to carry out a preliminary survey of the ports and other maritime facilities in Namibia, thereby providing a basis for planning, particularly with respect to identification of administrative requirements and training needs; and (b) to place Namibians in on-the-job or formal training. The project will provide a maritime expert for six months and fellowships for a total of some 15 Namibian students. Executing agency IMO. Total cost $372,355.

Status

20. Since the inception of the project, a report on the port and harbour facilities in Namibia has been prepared. Two Namibians completed training in maritime economics at the Arab Maritime Transport Academy (AMTA) in Egypt in 1983. In addition, nine students completed a tailor-made programme in port management at AMTA in 1986. Presently, seven Namibians are continuing their degree courses in marine engineering and other maritime fields at AMTA.

Fellowships in civil aviation (NAM/79/009)

Background

21. The objective of the project is to provide basic training to Namibian technical, operational and maintenance field staff. The project will provide fellowships in the field of aircraft maintenance, pilot training, air traffic control and aeronautical information service. Executing agency ICAO. Total cost $1,273,055.

Status

22. Since the inception of the project, a significant number of Namibians have been trained as pilots, aircraft maintenance technicians, air traffic controllers and aeronautical information officers. During the reporting period, three Namibians continued their basic pilot's training at the Ethiopian Airlines Training School in Addis Ababa.

Survey of Namibian railways and rail transport (NAM/85/001)

Background

23. The objective of the project is to survey the existing railways and rail transport and to identify high-priority areas and produce contingency plans for ensuring its continued operation and development. Accordingly, the project report will complement the report already prepared under project NAM/79/005, Transport survey, which covered roads, road transportation, ports, shipping, maritime administration and civil aviation. Executing agency ECA. Total cost $65,000.

Status

24. The draft project report has been completed and is expected to be submitted shortly.

Training in telecommunications (NAM/88/004)

Background

25. The objective of the project is to provide advanced training for Namibians in various specializations in the telecommunications field. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $194,000.

Status

26. The Committee on the Fund approved this new project at its 89th meeting, on 7 June 1988. The Africa Educational Trust (AET) agreed to place, monitor and evaluate the progress of the trainees. Eight students would commence a one-year first diploma course in engineering at Central Manchester College in the United Kingdom in September 1988.

3. Water and land resources

Survey of water resources and requirements (NAM/79/013)

Background

27. The objective of the project is to assess Namibia's ground- and surface-water resources and requirements and to produce a programme for water resource development and management. The aim of the short-term project is to establish a common factual basis for further technical assistance in the field of water development by various United Nations agencies, including UNDTCD, FAO, WMO and WHO. An expert in surface water for one man-month and a second expert in ground water for two man-months has been provided for. Executing agency UNDTCD. Total cost $40,500.

Status

28. It has been agreed to hold a seminar to consider the draft project report.

Fellowships in water development (NAM/79/015)

Background

29. The objective of the project is to train officers on the job to carry out supervisory functions in the development and management of ground- and surface-water resources. The project will provide four fellowships for 12 months each. Executing agency UNDTCD. Total cost $42,460.

Status

30. Four Namibians completed a course in water management in Kenya in 1985. Nominations in the field of water engineering are awaited.

Assessment of potential land suitability (NAM/78/004)

Background

31. The objective of the project is to collect from Namibia and the adjacent countries all available data on land suitability and, using satellite imagery, to prepare a map of land potential for agriculture, including animal husbandry, for the whole of Namibia on a scale of 1:500,000. Two Namibians will be trained in the

relevant technologies and interpretations. The main input will comprise an expert and an associate expert on soil and land suitability; consultancy services for the preparation in the Remote Sensing Unit of FAO of a satellite imagery mosaic and interpretive overlays and for specialized aspects of interpretation for agricultural development (e.g., irrigation, population); equipment and supplies; and trainee fellowships. Executing agency FAO, implementing agency UNIN. Total cost $231,300.

Status

32. The draft technical report on land-use planning has been received and will be considered in a combined seminar along with rewritten output of projects NAM/79/003 and NAM/79/013. FAO is expected to finalize corrections to the maps accompanying the report, and UNIN to organize an evaluation seminar as agreed during the seventh review meeting.

Satellite imagery studies for the preparation of a comprehensive economic map of Namibia (NAM/83/003)

Background

33. The objective of the project is to prepare a tone-controlled satellite imagery mosaic and a land suitability categories map at a scale of 1:1,000,000, based on satellite imagery analysis, for possible incorporation in a comprehensive economic map of Namibia. The main input is to be consultancy services for seven man-months for the preparation of the mosaic and thematic map. The thematic map is to be accompanied by a report prepared by consultants specialized in different disciplines such as water resources, land use, vegetation and land evaluation. Executing agency FAO. Total cost $90,000.

Status

34. The project activities have been completed. The seventh review meeting agreed to utilize the savings from the project budget to prepare a specialized study on the range lands of Namibia. During the period under review, the relevant project document was approved at the 90th meeting of the Committee on the Fund (see project NAM/88/006 in sect. A.4 of this annex). FAO has been requested to prepare a terminal budget and return the unused balance to the Fund for Namibia.

Preparation of a comprehensive economic map of Namibia (NAM/83/005)

Background

35. The objective of the project was preparation of a comprehensive economic map at a scale of 1:1,000,000 based on satellite imagery data provided by FAO and taken from other available information. The project was to provide in-service training in map-making techniques for two Namibian students who were to be attached to the Cartographic Unit at United Nations Headquarters for three months. The project was also to provide drafting supplies and equipment. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $24,140.

Status

36. The Economic Map was published in 1986 using resources from this project as well as NAM/83/003, and project activities have thus been completed. The balance of the project funds will be used for the study on management of Namibia's grazing lands (see project NAM/88/006 in sect. A.4 of this annex).

C. Social infrastructure and administration

1. General

37. Twenty-six projects are currently being implemented in the sectors of social infrastructure and administration: 2 in labour; 9 in education; 1 in information; 4 in health, nutrition and social services; and 10 in economic planning, public administration and judicial system. The objectives and status of each project are as follows.

2. Labour

Training junior-level labour administrators (NAM/79/017) (Phase II)

Background

38. The objective of this Phase II project is to provide: (a) a nine-month training course in labour inspection, industrial relations and employment services for a further intake of 15 students; the training, which will be both theoretical and practical, is to be conducted in Zambia and include a five-month English course; and (b) in-service training for 15 best-of-class from the two courses completed under Phase I of the project; this training is to include 11 months' attachment to district labour offices of the Zimbabwe Ministry of Labour and Social Services. All project activities are to be organized by the labour administration expert who also conducted activities under Phase I of the project. Executing agency ILO. Total cost $403,862.

Status

39. All project activities have been completed, and the project is in the process of being formally closed.

Training of labour administrators (NAM/87/004)

Background

40. The objective of the project is to continue to train a specific number of technically qualified junior, middle and higher-level labour administrators to form part of the nucleus staff of the labour administration for an independent Namibia. Executing agency ILO. Total cost $375,215.

Status

41. Thirteen students completed their in-service training in Zambia and Zimbabwe. In addition, 15 students completed a basic induction course in labour administration at the African Regional Labour Administration Centre outside Harare. The project was evaluated during the reporting period, and recommendations were made for future training programmes in the field of labour administration.

3. Education

Assistance to establish a pilot Vocational Training Centre (NAM/78/008)

Background

42. The United Nations Vocational Centre for Namibia at Cuacra, Angola, is to provide craft training for primary school graduates in the following six fields: automobile mechanics, machine shop and fitting, electrical installation, plumbing, carpentry and building and construction. The Centre is to have a two-year syllabus, with an annual intake of 100 trainees. The project will provide prefabricated buildings for the workshops, classrooms, administration and dormitories, as well as equipment, furniture and teaching materials. The project is also to provide two internationally recruited experts and six United Nations volunteers, as well as the wages of the Namibian personnel of the Centre. The duration of the assistance project, executed by ILO, is three years. Total cost $5,238,078.

Status

43. The project has been replaced by project NAM/86/005, Assistance to the United Nations Vocational Training Centre, Cuacra, Phase II, and will be formally closed in due course.

Assistance to the United Nations Vocational Training Centre, Cuacra, Phase II (NAM/86/005)

Background

44. The objective of the project will be to assist SWAPO in strengthening and further developing a vocational training centre at Cuacra, Angola, the purpose of which is to train skilled manpower capable of independently undertaking such important activities as the construction of buildings and furniture making, as well as the maintenance of equipment and facilities for use at home, school and work by residents of SWAPO settlements. Executing agency ILO. Total cost $1,974,000.

Status

45. The Centre continues to operate more or less at full capacity offering two-year training programmes in six trades, namely, automobile mechanics, machine shop and fitting, electrical installation, plumbing, carpentry as well as building

and construction. Eighty-eight trainees graduated at the end of the year. Preparations were under way to select a new first-year class to commence in January 1989. The Centre continues to be run by Namibian staff, but the services of ILO consultants and regionally recruited experts continue to be required for some time. Three regional experts are expected to be replaced by Namibians in early 1989. Training programmes for Namibian instructional and administrative staff continue both locally and abroad. A new construction programme providing for a clinic, library, bricklaying shed and an additional dormitory is under way.

Assistance to the United Nations Vocational Training Centre (NAM/84/003)

Background

46. The project makes financial resources available to cover the annual recurrent budget of the Vocational Training Centre, i.e., local salaries, students' allowances, catering services as well as operation and maintenance of equipment. Executing agency UNDP (OPS). Total cost $1,608,075.

Status

47. The project provided funding for the recurrent budget of UNVTC for 1984, 1985 and 1986. It has been replaced by project NAM/87/001 and will be formally closed in due course.

Support for the operations of the United Nations Vocational Training Centre for Namibia (NAM/87/001)

Background

48. The objective of the project is to assist in funding the day-to-day operations of the Vocational Training Centre. The project replaces project NAM/84/003 above. Executing agency UNDP (OPS). Total cost $1,878,753.

Status

49. The project has replaced project NAM/84/003 and provides funding for the recurrent budgets of the Centre for 1987 and 1988.

Continuous remedial training for Namibians (NAM/83/001)

Background

50. The objective of the project is to provide intensive upgrading in English language, mathematics, basic sciences and social education for Namibians in 12-month courses. The training will enable Namibians to embark upon more specialized training programmes at higher levels. The project is to provide for a curriculum development expert for one month as well as a project co-ordinator and part-time teachers as required. The Zambian Government is to provide facilities at an established training institute. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $687,130.

Status

51. A group of 100 students successfully completed their remedial training programme in December 1988. Since the inception of the project, a total of 255 Namibians have completed the various courses in English, mathematics and science, and a new intake of 100 students is scheduled to commence training in January 1989.

Vocational training in the United Republic of Tanzania and Kenya (NAM/84/005)

Background

52. The objective of this project is to provide intensive technical training through theoretical and on-the-job training for Namibians in, for example, truck mechanics, tailoring, shoemaking and leatherwork. The project will need to be revised on an annual basis, depending on the performance of the students, to enable them to complete their training. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $231,800.

Status

53. At the sixth review meeting, it was agreed that the tailoring and shoemaking graduates should be given additional training and four or five students from each discipline should receive higher-level management training.

Curriculum development and provision of educational materials (NAM/84/011)

Background

54. The objective of the project is to provide Namibian teachers with opportunities to upgrade their teaching materials in reading and writing and to furnish teaching and learning materials for SWAPO schools. Activities will include a training workshop and the revision, printing and distribution of teaching materials. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $142,500.

Status

55. The audio-visual equipment and teaching materials have been purchased and shipped to Zambia, Angola and Cuba. The funds available for the workshops have been rephased to purchase additional books and audio-visual equipment and programmes. During the reporting period, it was agreed to engage the services of a phonics expert and two counterparts for curriculum development and to organize a seminar to review the materials produced.

Field attachment programme for Namibians (NAM/84/013)

Background

56. The objective of the project is to provide in-service training in a variety of fields to Namibians who have had basic technical or theoretical academic training. More than 100 Namibians have been identified for placement in such fields as

agriculture, transport, electronics, fisheries, health, meat processing, port management, postal services and telecommunications, railways and secretarial. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $779,815.

Status

57. During the period under review, 49 Namibians continued their field attachment training in the fields of civil aviation, postal services, oil refining, telecommunications, law, biochemistry, port management, railway operations, agriculture, electricity supply and refrigeration as follows: Ethiopia (9), India (2), Kenya (6), Nigeria (2), Zambia (18) and Zimbabwe (12). A total of seven new trainees were placed during the period under review: six were accepted as aircraft mechanics in Ethiopia (2) and the United Republic of Tanzania (4), and one was accepted by the United Republic of Tanzania in the field of fisheries. Fourteen Namibians completed field attachment in the United Republic of Tanzania in the fields of civil aviation, telecommunication and fisheries. In November 1988 a joint delegation composed of representatives of the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia and SWAPO visited Zimbabwe to finalize placement of some 31 Namibians in the fields of railway operations, agriculture and mining by early 1989.

Assistance to SWAPO schools at the Island of Youth (NAM/88/001)

Background

58. The objective of the project is to strengthen the operations of the Namibian schools at the Island of Youth, Cuba. The project provides for living allowances for 21 Namibian staff responsible for educating approximately 1,200 primary and secondary school students annually. It also provides for the purchase of two mini-buses and the procurement of various educational supplies. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $88,800.

Status

59. Monthly allowances were paid to Namibian teachers and administrators. The vehicles and educational supplies were procured.

4. Information

Fellowships in journalism and communications (NAM/85/002)

Background

60. The objective of the project is to provide support for post-secondary courses in journalism and communications for Namibians, some of whom have served as trainee broadcasters under project NAF/87/002, Training in radio broadcasting. The project was approved by the Committee on the Fund for Namibia in December 1984 and replaces project NAF/83/002. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $391,410.

61. Two students continued work in a two-year diploma course at the Ghana Institute of Journalism. In Zimbabwe four students continued a two-year programme. Three students continued Bachelor of Arts programmes in mass communications in the United States. Two students commenced degree studies in communications in Canada and two students were identified to commence degree study in the United States in 1989.

5. Health, nutrition and social services

Preparation of plans for protecting food supplies and nutrition upon independence (NAM/79/022)

Background

62. The objective of the project is to provide a blueprint for the relief and development measures to be taken after independence regarding food and nutrition. The project will provide a team of consultants to produce reports covering the various topics. Executing agency FAO, implementing agency UNIN. Total cost $133,540.

Status

63. The report was reviewed at a combined seminar in September 1987 at the United Nations Institute for Namibia together with the output of projects NAM/78/005, NAM/79/003 and NAM/79/004. It was agreed at the seminar that the report should be updated by the consultant and a Namibian counterpart. The updated report was finalized in October 1988. FAO has submitted a terminal budget that will formally close the project.

Vocational rehabilitation of war victims and other disabled persons (NAM/82/003)

Background

64. The objectives of the project are to meet the basic needs of disabled Namibians by providing relief measures in refugee camps, to institute rehabilitation measures to prepare them for a return to normalcy and full participation in the social and economic activities of their families and communities. A nucleus of vocational and other related services will be made available to carry out these tasks, including a number of trained Namibian staff at all levels of rehabilitation. Finally, opportunities are to be provided for economic activities enabling trained disabled Namibians to become self-reliant in their communities. Executing agency ILO. Total cost $639,970 provided by ILO through a multi-bilateral funding arrangement.

Status

65. Forty-five trainees continued training in various vocational fields in Zambia during the reporting period.

Training for Namibian nurses (NAM/84/006)

Background

66. The objective of the project is to strengthen the administrative and teaching capacity of the Nursing School of the SWAPO Department of Health and Social Welfare in Angola. The project provides for an 18-month training programme for 120 students at the auxiliary nurse level as well as training for four nursing tutors. The project also furnishes allowances for Namibian administrative and teaching staff and provides for hiring more nursing tutors and a chemistry and mathematics teacher. The budget includes office equipment, teaching materials and two vehicles for transportation of staff and students to hospitals, clinics and camps for practice teaching and for the collection of food and supplies. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $370,340.

Status

67. During the period under review, out of 47 ongoing students seven completed the 24-month programme of study and received their diploma in December 1988. The remaining 40 students will continue their education in 1989. Two United Nations volunteer nursing tutors continued teaching. Two additional United Nations volunteers, one English teacher and another mathematics and science teacher, commenced their assignment in Angola in October 1988. Procurement of supplies and equipment for the school was finalized for delivery in early 1989.

Food and nutrition education (NAM/86/001)

Background

68. The objective of the project is to provide nutrition education for Namibian women trainers, leaders and cooks as well as Namibians responsible for food distribution, storage and production in refugee health and education centres in Angola and Zambia. The project provides for the training of 55 Namibian women trainers, leaders and organizers, and 50 supervisors and cooks from Angola and Zambia in the areas of food distribution and management, as well as six months' training in nutrition and child care for 20 trainers and supervisors from children's centres. Executing agency FAO. Total cost $189,580.

Status

69. An internal review was held in Lusaka in September 1987. At the seventh review meeting it was agreed to conclude the project once outstanding equipment orders and stipends were paid. The project was replaced by project NAF/88/004. FAO is expected to submit a terminal budget report that will formally close the project.

6. Economic planning, public administration and judicial system

Establishing a statistical unit (NAM/79/026)

Background

70. The objective of the project is to establish a statistical unit which would have the responsibility of collecting all economic, demographic, social and other statistical data on Namibia, compiling, tabulating and publishing such information, training Namibians and providing statistical services to the Nationhood Programme projects as well as to other projects directed and co-ordinated by the United Nations Council for Namibia. The unit is to be established at UNIN with the assistance of a statistical expert and an associate expert. Three Namibians will be sent abroad to be trained as statisticians. Executing agency UNDTCD. Total cost $337,415.

Status

71. Since the inception of the project, a statistical unit has been established at the United Nations Institute for Namibia, and several Namibians have undergone training in statistics at various levels. Four Namibians who had completed a one-year programme at the International Center of the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., enrolled in a degree programme in statistics in September 1988.

Preparation of plans for a public administration system (NAM/79/027)

Background

72. The objective of the project is to assist in developing options that would ensure the effective administration of public affairs upon independence. The output of the project is to include: (a) proposals for alternative administration systems; (b) outlines of possible organizational structures; (c) strategy and plans to facilitate the entry of qualified personnel into the civil service at independence; and (d) analysis of the training needs of civil servants in Namibia in view of the above, and a corresponding training plan. The project is to provide two consultants, each for six months, as well as fellowships for six Namibian senior Fellows. Executing agency UNDTCD, implementing agency UNIN. Total cost $131,950.

Status

73. The project activities have been completed, and the project will be closed in due course.

Fellowships in public administration (NAM/79/028)

Background

74. The objective of the project is to train Namibians in the administrative skills needed to ensure the functioning of public administration after the attainment of independence. Five persons will be provided fellowships and be trained for a total of 65 man-months. Executing agency UNDTCD, implementing agency UNIN. Total cost $72,900.

Status

75. One student continued her studies in co-operative management in the United Republic of Tanzania and is expected to graduate in 1989.

Training in development planning (NAM/82/007)

Background

76. The objective of the project is to make advance preparation for the establishment of an independent national administration by training prospective Namibian government personnel in the principles and methods of development planning. The formal training is to consist of a two-month preparatory training programme at UNIN and an 18-month course in development planning to be conducted at the International Centre for Public Enterprise in Developing Countries (ICPE). There are to be five students who, upon completion of the formal training, will enrol in an in-service training programme organized in selected countries or organizations of the United Nations system. Executing agency ICPE. Total cost $210,965.

Status

77. All project activities have been completed, and the project will be closed in due course.

Preparation of plans for reform of the criminal justice system (NAM/79/029)

Background

78. The objectives of the project were: (a) to assess the existing illegal criminal justice apparatus, infrastructure, judicial procedures and practices; (b) to analyse the organization, composition and management of the illegal South African law enforcement agencies and correctional institutions; (c) to provide a framework for formulating strategies, policies and programmes for the prevention and control of crime and juvenile delinquency and for the treatment of both adult and youthful offenders; (d) to develop appropriate crime-prevention and offender-treatment methodologies and modalities; and (e) to provide a framework for the type of penal codes, criminal procedure code and evidence law that might suitably replace the existing law in those areas taking also into account the traditional justice systems. Executing agency UNDTCD, implementing agency UNIN. Total cost $127,580.

Status

79. The project activities have been completed, and the project will be formally closed in due course.

Preparation of the comprehensive study on Namibia entitled "Namibia: perspectives for national reconstruction and development" (NAM/83/004)

Background

80. The objective of the study is to provide a body of information and options for use by independent Namibia's political decision makers, civil servants and public sector managers. To meet this objective the study aims at being as comprehensive and interdisciplinary as possible. The output of the project is to include a detailed analysis of each economic and social sector as well as proposals for action programmes on the basis of which policies could be formulated. The project is to be implemented mainly by the staff of the Institute for Namibia; however, a chief economist is to have overall responsibility for co-ordination and integration of draft chapters for inclusion in the study. The work of the Chief Economist and Institute staff is to be supplemented by the work of a team of consultants for a total of 34 man-months. Executing agency OCN, implementing agency UNIN. Total cost $529,665.

Status

81. The study was published and launched in 1986. On the basis of the recommendations made in the comprehensive study the Office of the Commissioner is undertaking the preparation of studies on the macro-economic framework and manpower needs in preparation of project proposals for further assistance to Namibians.

Training in administration (NAM/86/002)

Background

82. The objective of the project is to train 12 Namibians in various aspects of administration to prepare them for responsible positions in the civil service of an independent Namibia. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $231,300.

Status

83. Three students are continuing their course in administration at the University of Ghana. One student is continuing a vocational course, also in Ghana. Two students are continuing their training in co-operative management in the United Republic of Tanzania. Five new students were enrolled in a six-month course in electronic data processing in the United Kingdom.

Support for SWAPO Economic Resource and Documentation Centre (NAM/87/003)

Background

84. The objective of the project is threefold: (a) to provide a setting with the necessary human and documentary resources to review and analyse all aspects of Namibia's economy; (b) to conduct macro- and micro-economic workshops for SWAPO leadership; and (c) to provide training through seminars and fellowships. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $96,800.

Status

85. It was agreed at the sixth review meeting to transfer the funds from cancelled project NAM/87/002 to this project for the purchase and erection of a prefabricated office and library. The specific requirements in terms of human and documentary resources are being worked out.

Seminar for Foreign Service Officers of SWAPO (NAM/88/002)

Background

86. The objective of the project is to train a group of foreign service officers by providing them with a better knowledge and understanding of the field of international relations and by upgrading their skills and aptitudes required for the conduct of bilateral and multilateral diplomacy. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $75,000.

Status

87. A two-week seminar on bilateral and multilateral diplomacy for 28 Namibian foreign service officers was held at Luanda in July 1988.

Training in administrative skills and English language (NAM/88/003)

Background

88. The objective of the project is to strengthen the administrative machinery of SWAPO by providing for a specialized training course in English language and administrative skills for a group of SWAPO officials. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $256,400. Of this amount, $131,300 will be made available from the Fund for Namibia. The balance of $125,100 will be provided by the Africa Educational Trust.

Status

89. Eleven students were enrolled in a tailor-made course in the United Kingdom in October 1988.

II. CANCELLED PROJECTS (WITH YEAR OF CANCELLATION)

1. Training and formulation of policy options for the construction industry and building materials (NAM/79/024), 1983

2. External economic sector policies and planning (NAM/78/006), 1984

3. Planning water development for agriculture (NAM/79/014), 1984

4. Fellowships in meteorology (NAM/79/016), 1984

5. Training in land use and building materials (NAM/84/001), 1984

6. Workshops on socio-economic policies and planning (NAM/78/001), 1984

7. Preparation of plans for the prevention and control of economic crime (NAM/79/030), 1984

8. Trade and import management (NAM/84/010), 1985

9. Education system plans (NAM/79/018), 1985

10. Teacher trainer fellowships (NAM/79/019), 1985

11. Fellowships in electricity supply (NAM/79/012), 1988

Annex II

FINANCING OF NATIONHOOD PROGRAMME PROJECTS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1988

(In United States dollars)

Executing agency and project title		Costs			Sources		
		Project budget	Agency support costs a/	Total cost	Agency's own funds	UNDP	Fund for Namibia
				A. Ongoing projects			
	UNDTCD						
NAM/79/001	Mineral fellowships	1 180 200	153 430	1 333 630	-	-	1 333 630
NAM/79/013	Water resources survey	40 500	-	40 500	40 500	-	-
NAM/79/015	Water fellowships	37 580	4 880	42 460	-	-	42 460
NAM/79/026	Statistical unit	298 595	38 820	337 415	-	-	337 415
NAM/79/027	Public administration systems plans b/	116 480	15 470	131 950	-	-	131 950
NAM/79/028	Public administration fellowships b/	64 510	8 390	72 900	-	-	72 900
		1 737 865	220 990	1 958 855	40 500	-	1 918 355
	ILO						
NAM/78/008	Vocational training centre	5 162 638	75 440	5 238 078	-	2 901 560	2 336 518
NAM/82/003	Rehabilitation of war victims	579 060	60 910	639 970	639 970 d/	-	-
NAM/86/005	Assistance to UNVTC, Phase II	1 974 000	-	1 974 000	-	1 666 000	308 000
NAM/87/004	Training of labour administrators	362 525	12 690	375 215	-	-	375 215
		8 078 223	149 040	8 227 263	639 970	4 567 560	3 019 733
	FAO						
NAM/78/005	Fisheries policy options	179 460	-	179 460	-	179 460	-
NAM/83/002	Fisheries fellowships, Phase II	116 400	-	116 400	-	-	116 400
NAM/79/003	Agricultural education b/	26 210	-	26 210	- c/	-	26 210
NAM/79/004	Agrarian reform b/	122 650	-	122 650	- c/	-	122 650
NAM/78/004	Potential land suitability b/	231 300	-	231 300	- c/	231 300	-
NAM/79/022	Protection of food supplies b/	133 540	-	133 540	-	-	133 540
NAM/83/003	Satellite imagery studies	90 000 e/	-	90 000	-	-	90 000
NAM/86/001	Food and nutrition education	189 580	-	189 580	-	-	189 580
		1 089 140	-	1 089 140	-	410 760	678 380

	Executing agency and project title	Costs: Project budget	Costs: Agency support costs a/	Costs: Total cost	Sources: Agency's own funds	Sources: UNDP	Sources: Fund for Namibia
	ICAO						
NAM/79/009	Civil aviation fellowships	1 123 390	149 665	1 273 055	-	-	1 273 055
	IMO						
NAM/79/007	Maritime training and harbour survey	372 355	-	372 355	-	-	372 355
	Subtotal	12 400 973	519 695	12 920 668	680 470	4 978 320	7 261 878
	ECA						
NAM/79/006	Transport fellowships	341 950	44 620	386 570	-	-	386 570
NAM/85/001	Namibian railways and rail transport survey	65 000	- c/	65 000	-	-	65 000
		406 950	44 620	451 570	-	-	451 570
	ICPE						
NAM/82/007	Training in development planning	210 965	-	210 965	-	-	210 965
	UNDP/OPS						
NAM/84/003	Assistance to UNVTC	1 608 075	-	1 608 075	-	1 608 075	-
NAM/87/001	Support for VTC operations	1 827 673	51 080	1 878 753	-	806 070	1 072 683
		3 435 748	51 080	3 486 828	-	2 414 145	1 072 683
	OCN						
NAM/83/001	Continuous remedial training	687 130	-	687 130	-	-	687 130
NAM/83/004	Comprehensive study on Namibia	529 665	-	529 665	-	-	529 665
NAM/83/005	Economic map of Namibia	24 140	-	24 140	-	-	24 140
NAM/84/005	Vocational training in the United Republic of Tanzania	231 800	-	231 800	-	-	231 800
NAM/84/006	Training for Namibian nurses	370 340	-	370 340	-	-	370 340
NAM/84/011	Curriculum development	142 500	-	142 500	-	-	142 500
NAM/84/013	Field attachment programme for Namibians	779 815	-	779 815	-	-	779 815
NAM/85/002	Journalism and communications fellowships	391 410	-	391 410	-	-	391 410

Executing agency and project title		Costs			Sources		
		Project budget	Agency support costs a/	Total cost	Agency's own funds	UNDP	Fund for Namibia
	OCN (continued)						
NAM/85/004	Mining and railways fellowships	81 870	-	81 870	-	-	81 870
NAM/85/005	Agricultural activities in SWAPO settlements	755 900	-	755 900	-	-	755 900
NAM/86/002	Training in administration	231 300	-	231 300	-	-	231 300
NAM/87/003	SWAPO economic resource support	96 800	-	96 800	-	-	96 800
NAM/88/001	Assistance to SWAPO schools at the Island of Youth	88 800	-	88 800	-	-	88 800
NAM/88/002	Seminar for Foreign Service Officers of SWAPO	75 000	-	75 000	-	-	75 000
NAM/88/003	Training in administrative skills and English language	131 000	-	131 000	-	-	131 000
NAM/88/004	Training in communications	194 000	-	194 000	-	-	194 000
NAM/88/005	Training in logistics	159 600	-	159 600	-	-	159 600
NAM/88/006	Preparation of a draft policy for the management of Namibia's grazing lands	41 500	-	41 500	-	-	41 500
NAM/88/007	Seminar on a draft criminal code for an independent Namibia	26 000	-	26 000	-	-	26 000
		5 038 570	-	5 038 570	-	-	5 038 570
	Subtotal	21 493 206	615 395	22 108 601	680 470	7 392 465	14 035 666
	B. Completed projects, year completed						
NAM/78/009	Mineral survey (UNDTCD), 1978	4 000	-	4 000	4 000	-	-
NAM/79/025	Training in development planning, 1984	45 820	6 470	52 290	-	-	52 290
NAM/79/034	Public enterprises management course (Phase I) (UNDTCD), 1980	177 400	24 850	202 250	-	-	202 250
NAM/81/002	Public enterprises management course (Phase II) (UNDTCD), 1981	166 780	23 450	190 230	-	-	190 230
NAM/79/033	Food distribution training (FAO), 1981	90 000	-	90 000	90 000	-	-
NAM/78/004	Participation of women (UNESCO), 1980	99 790	-	99 790	-	99 790	-
NAM/78/010	Country health programme (WHO), 1980	45 600	-	45 600	45 600	-	-
NAM/79/023	Land use and human settlements (Habitat), 1980	123 110	17 240	140 350	-	-	140 350
NAM/81/001	Human settlements development, (Habitat), 1981 b/	127 750	17 420	145 170	-	-	145 170

Executing agency and project title		Costs			Sources		
		Project budget	Agency support costs a/	Total cost	Agency's own funds	UNDP	Fund for Namibia
NAM/79/031	Clerical and transport support (OCN), 1981	443 300	-	443 300	-	-	443 300
NAM/79/032	Survey and rehabilitation needs (ILO), 1981	2 500	-	2 500	2 500	-	-
NAM/79/002	Industrial development training (UNIDO), 1982	101 040	5 500	106 540	57 000	-	49 540
NAM/79/005	Transport survey (ECA), 1982	134 460	16 430	150 890	-	-	150 890
NAM/78/002	Transnational corporation (UNCTC), 1982	114 180	-	114 180	7 500	106 680	-
NAM/82/002	Public enterprises management course (Phase III) (UNDTCD), 1982	163 780	21 290	185 070	-	-	185 070
NAM/82/004	Evaluation of NAM/79/033 (FAO), 1983	30 000	-	30 000	30 000	-	-
NAM/79/020	Communications training and equipment (UNESCO), 1983	1 004 190	- c/	1 004 190	50 000	-	954 190
NAM/82/001	Clerical and transport support (OCN), 1983	414 000	-	414 000	-	-	414 000
NAM/82/008	Public enterprises management (Phase IV) (ICPE/UNIN/OCN), 1983 b/	157 620	-	157 620	-	-	157 620
NAM/78/007	Labour legislation (ILO), 1983	71 860	-	71 860	-	71 860	-
NAM/78/003	Fisheries fellowships (Phase I) (FAO), 1983	35 040	-	35 040	-	35 040	-
NAM/79/008	Civil aviation adviser (ICAO), 1984	36 780	5 130	41 910	-	-	41 910
NAM/79/017	Training labour administrators (Phase I) (ILO), 1986	221 820	28 840	250 660	-	-	250 660
NAM/79/017	Training labour administrators (Phase II) (ILO), 1986	363 585	40 275	403 860	-	-	403 860
NAM/79/010	Telecommunications plans (ITU), 1984	46 070	5 990	52 060	-	-	52 060
NAM/83/006	Public enterprises management (Phase V) (ICPE), 1984 b/, f/	176 430	-	176 430	-	-	176 430
NAM/84/007	Basic diplomacy training (OCN), 1984	209 440	-	209 440	-	-	209 440
NAM/84/004	English language and administrative skills (OCN), 1985	123 080	-	123 080	-	-	123 080
NAM/79/021	Food and nutrition fellowships (FAO), 1985	298 910	-	298 910	-	-	298 910
NAM/84/012	Diamond marketing/management training (OCN), 1986	3 000	-	3 000	-	-	3 000
NAM/79/011	Energy survey (UNDTCD), 1986	53 330	-	53 330	-	-	53 330
NAM/84/008	Food and nutrition education (FAO), 1985	9 500	-	9 500	-	-	9 500

Executing agency and project title		Costs			Sources		
		Project budget	Agency support costs a/	Total cost	Agency's own funds	UNDP	Fund for Namibia
NAM/84/009	Agricultural activities/management training (OCN), 1986	130 000	-	130 000	130 000	-	-
NAM/82/009	Teacher education training (UNESCO), 1986 b/	414 000	-	414 000	82 300	-	331 700
NAM/84/002	Seminar for a literacy programme (OCN), 1986	50 000	-	50 000	-	-	50 000
NAM/85/003	Training in radio broadcasting (OCN), 1986	220 580	-	220 580	-	-	220 580
NAM/82/006	Transnational corporations (Phase II) (UNDTCD), 1987	398 510 c/	-	398 510	-	-	398 510
NAM/84/014	Foreign language training, 1987	80 800	-	80 800	-	-	80 800
NAM/79/012	Electricity fellowships, 1988	107 400	13 960	121 360	-	-	121 360
NAM/79/029	Reform of criminal justice system	115 695	15 040	130 735	-	-	130 735
	Subtotal	6 611 150	241 885	6 853 035	498 900	313 370	6 040 765
	GRAND TOTAL	28 104 356	857 280	28 961 636	1 179 370	7 705 835	20 076 431

a/ In accordance with UNDP procedures these figures do not show the normal support costs in UNDP-funded projects. Agency support costs shown for projects funded by the Fund for Namibia are specified in the project budget.

b/ The United Nations Institute for Namibia is the implementing agency.

c/ Agencies have waived support costs for these projects.

d/ Multi-bilateral funding.

e/ This project provides background material in the form of satellite imagery for the preparation of a comprehensive economic map of Namibia which is a separate project of the Council and is within the programme of work of its Standing Committee III.

f/ The Office of the Commissioner for Namibia is the executing agency for the preparatory training at the United Nations Institute for Namibia.

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Annex III

SCHEDULE OF PLEDGES AND COLLECTIONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1988,
NATIONHOOD PROGRAMME ACCOUNT

(In United States dollars)

Country	Pledges	Collections
Brazil	10 000	10 000
Cyprus	221	221
Denmark	356 589	354 391
Finland	1 026 142	1 026 142
India	1 000	1 000
Morocco	3 802	-
Norway	314 961	317 460
Sweden	333 333	337 041
Thailand	1 000	1 000
Togo	591	-
Turkey	1 500	-
Total	2 049 139	2 047 255

Annex IV

EXPENDITURE REPORT, NATIONHOOD PROGRAMME ACCOUNT

Allocation and expenditure report as at 31 December 1988

(In United States dollars)

Allocations to UNDP Trust Funds for the Nationhood Programme of the Fund for Namibia		
New projects and project revisions involving increases in project budget		
NAM/79/003	35 000	
NAM/79/009	79 552	
NAM/79/026	105 954	
NAM/79/007	65 000	
NAM/87/001	803 474	1 088 980
Other commitments		
NAM/83/001	312 293	
NAM/84/006	104 990	
NAM/84/011	21 666	
NAM/84/013	352 410	
NAM/85/002	105 476	
NAM/85/005	25 672	
NAM/86/002	30 388	
NAM/88/001	41 966	
NAM/88/002	85 304	
NAM/88/003	39 306	
NAM/88/005	69 141	
NAM/88/007	29 118	1 217 730
Total		2 306 710

Annex V

STATUS OF FUNDS, NATIONHOOD PROGRAMME ACCOUNT

Status as at 31 December 1988

(In United States dollars)

Balance 1 January 1988			1 460 344
Add: Income			
Pledged contributions		2 049 139	
Interest income		155 933	
Miscellaneous income		64 886	
Savings on liquidation of prior years' obligations		4 649	
Gain on exchange		1 987	2 276 594
			3 736 938
Less: Allocations to UNDP for new projects and project revisions			
NAM/79/003		35 000	
NAM/79/009		79 552	
NAM/79/026		105 954	
NAM/79/007		65 000	
NAM/87/001		803 474	(1 088 980)
Project revision involving decrease in project budget			
NAM/79/012			211 329
Other commitments			
NAM/83/001		314 950	
NAM/84/005		623 204	
NAM/84/006		83 910	
NAM/84/011		83 400	
NAM/84/013		274 270	
NAM/85/002		155 000	
NAM/85/005		321 500	
NAM/86/002		74 050	
NAM/87/003		96 000	
NAM/88/001		88 800	
NAM/88/002		75 000	
NAM/88/003		131 300	
NAM/88/004		197 920	
NAM/88/005		159 600	
NAM/88/006		41 500	
NAM/88/007		26 000	(2 747 904)
		Balance	111 383

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Annex VI

STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR NAMIBIA, GENERAL ACCOUNT, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1988

I. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRENT PROJECTS

Scholarship programme

Background

1. The objective of this programme is to provide individual scholarships for Namibians who are undergoing training at all levels in various subjects. The project provides for the school fees and upkeep of the students. The project is administered by the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia and UNDTCD. In 1988, $1,875,000 was allocated for the programme.

Status

2. During the period under review 97 new awards were approved, while 11 were completed and 1 was discontinued, making a total of 351 at the end of 1988. The various fields of study in 15 countries were as follows:

Country	Courses	Number of students
Algeria	Primary and secondary education	3
Australia	Education	2
Botswana	Agriculture, business administration and commerce, pharmacy, primary school	19
Canada	Criminology, education, commerce	5
Egypt	Primary school, secretarial, hotel management	6
Ethiopia	Primary school	4
Kenya	Accounting, agriculture, automobile mechanics, business administration, computer programming, electrical engineering, motor mechanics	16
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Primary school, high school	5
Netherlands	Social science	2
Romania	Business administration, journalism and communications	3
Senegal	Economics	2
United Kingdom	Education (English), health education, physics	8

Country	Courses	Number of students
United States	Accounting, agriculture, architecture, automotive and diesel technology, business administration, chemistry, communications, computers, criminal justice, data processing, economics, education, electrical engineering, human services, industrial education, international development, journalism, law, liberal arts, management, marketing, mathematics and computer science, media technology, medical assistant, medical sociology, mining, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, primary school, public policy and administration, pre-medicine, sociology, urban studies and planning management	228
Zambia	Accounting, animal husbandry, automobile mechanics, business administration, dressmaking and design, education, electronics, engineering, insurance, metal fabrication, primary school, radio and television electronics, secondary school, tailoring, textiles	46
Zimbabwe	Secondary school, social work	2

Law enforcement training (NAF/81/002)

Background

3. The objective of the project is to provide training in basic law enforcement techniques for 230 Namibians. The duration of the programme is nine months. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $724,709.

Status

4. The second instalment of $100,000 was made in the second half of 1986. It is expected that a third instalment will be made in the first half of 1989.

Fellowships for UNIN graduates (NAF/83/003)

Background

5. The objective of the project is to train middle- and high-level professional and technical personnel for the future Namibian public service. The project will provide further training for UNIN graduates in the form of individual fellowships ranging from one-year diploma courses to four-year degree courses. The areas of training are related to those of UNIN. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $1,066,194.

Status

6. Since the commencement of the project, a total of 16 Namibians have successfully completed first-degree programmes in law, economics, political science and development studies at various universities in the United Kingdom. In addition, two students have completed diploma courses in the field of agriculture in Kenya. During 1988, 15 students continued degree programmes in law (5), economics (4), political science (2), education (1) and development studies (3) in the United Kingdom and Zimbabwe. Three students completed their law degree. Eleven new students commenced degree-level studies in the United Kingdom in October 1988 in the fields of law (3), economics (3), development studies (3) and political science (2).

Training in land use for agriculture (NAF/83/004)

Background

7. The objective of the project is to provide two years of on-the-job training for two Namibians who served as trainees under the Nationhood Programme project, Assessment of potential land suitability (NAM/78/004). Their training will focus on practical aspects of cartography and soil survey techniques and will be carried out under the auspices of the Zambian Ministry of Agriculture and Water Development. The project also provided one fellowship for 12 months in resource management; the training was to focus on water, soil and forestry conservation. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $134,000.

Status

8. The fellow in resource management completed his training in 1988. As project activities have been completed, the project is to be closed in 1989.

Education in Guyana and Barbados (NAF/83/005)

Background

9. The objective of the project is to provide training for 10 Namibians at degree and diploma levels in the fields of agriculture, public administration, law and nursing. The Fund for Namibia will provide travel, board and lodging, monthly stipend and such books, equipment and health care as are not available in Guyana, and the Government of Guyana will cover all other costs. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $211,595.

Status

10. Of the eight fellows in various institutions in Guyana during 1988, three received certificates of participation for their course in agriculture, one completed training in the field of nursing and one in midwifery. Two fellows did not meet the diploma requirements in their course and returned to Luanda. One fellow continued his studies in agriculture. In Barbados, one fellow continued his law studies.

Upgrading skills of SWAPO women (NAF/84/004)

Background

11. The objective is to upgrade the skills of about 20 Namibian women in fields such as dressmaking, weaving, poultry and small industries management. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $99,000.

Status

12. During the review period, two women were placed in Zambia in a two-year diploma course in agricultural skills. Efforts are under way to place another eight women in various aspects of agriculture and agriculture extension.

Assistance to the Namibia Technical Secondary School (NAF/86/004)

Background

13. The Namibia Technical Secondary School, in Loudima, the Congo, provides two types of secondary education. One group of students will follow a curriculum with a vocational emphasis while another group will take general education up to to "O" levels. Students will receive training in agriculture and the vocational skills will include carpentry, woodwork, masonry, mechanical maintenance, commerce, dressmaking, domestic science and health education. The project will be divided into three phases: stage I (120 students), stage II (300 students) and stage III (600 students). The School receives funding from various bilateral and multilateral sources. The present project, which is being executed by OCN, provides funding for various operational expenses. Total cost $394,800.

Status

14. During the review period, the project continued to cover allowances for the Namibian staff as well as fuel oil. A total of 364 students were enrolled in the school in December 1988. The second Board meeting was held in December 1988.

Training in radio broadcasting (NAF/87/002)

Background

15. The objective of this ongoing project is to provide in-service training for 30 Namibians in radio broadcast programming, programme production and utilization. The training takes place at Voice of Namibia radio stations in Lusaka, Dar es Salaam, Harare, Luanda, Brazzaville and Addis Ababa. The project also covers the completion and equipping of the recording studio in Luanda utilizing, to the extent possible, equipment purchased under the completed project NAM/79/020, Training in radio programme production and equipment maintenance. As necessary, the radio broadcast expert based in Luanda travels to the stations to provide on-site upgrading courses. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $270,000.

Status

16. Twenty-two broadcasters continued in-service training, and five completed their training duri.. the reporting period. Eleven new trainees were enrolled. At the seventh review meeting, it was agreed to continue the project through June 1989.

Training in video and cinematography (NAF/87/003)

Background

17. The objective of the project is to provide training for Namibians in photography, cinematography and video techniques. The programme will provide training for a cadre of skilled Namibians to fill key posts in the information sector in Namibia at independence. The project logically complements the now completed Nationhood Programme project NAM/79/020 as well as other projects in this area funded under the General Account such as NAF/84/001 and NAF/83/002 and will provide a comprehensive approach to the communications sector. It will make use of a substantial amount of equipment acquired for the initial project, NAF/82/001. Executing agency UNESCO. Total cost $438,000.

Status

18. Seventeen trainees completed their training in December 1988. The external examiners, the National Film and Television Institute (NAFTI) of Ghana, conducted the final examinations and awarded course diplomas and certificates. The project's activities were thus completed, and UNESCO is expected to submit the terminal budget report to close the project.

Research on transnational corporations and transnational banks dealing with South Africa and Namibia (NAF/87/004)

Background

19. The objective of the project is to collect updated information regarding transnational corporations and transnational banks operating in Namibia. Executing agency UNCTC. Total cost $21,000.

Status

20. The United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations has initiated data collection.

Survey on the health and nutrition status of Namibian children at the SWAPO health and education centres (NAF/88/002)

Background

21. The objectives of the project are to assess the health and nutrition status of Namibian children from 1 to 10 years of age; to develop a baseline for a national average of children's height and weight according to age group; and to identify

means of improving the children's diet. In the first phase of the project, a survey of Namibian children will be taken at Kwanza Sul, Angola, and Nyango, Zambia, to collect anthropometric data and diet and nutrition information. Computer analysis of these data will form the basis for devising and applying measures to improve the children's health status. The results of the exercise will be presented in a final survey report. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $75,000.

Status

22. During the review period, a survey of Namibian children was carried out yielding preliminary anthropometric data and diet and nutrition information. Namibians were trained in the skills of collecting and analysing food pattern data, designing nutrition surveillance activities and testing questionnaires for ongoing surveys. Procurement of supplies and computer equipment has been finalized. Delivery is scheduled for early 1989. The second phase of project implementation, scheduled for early 1989, is to cover analysis and interpretation of the data collected and production of a report of the survey. Computer training courses are being arranged in the Netherlands for early 1989.

Administrative support for SWAPO (NAF/88/003)

Background

23. The objective of the project is to provide for a Namibian Research Officer to be placed at the United Nations Institute for Namibia at the P-1 or P-2 level. The Officer's responsibility is to assist the Chairman of the SWAPO Co-ordinating Committee on the Nationhood Programme. Implementing agency UNIN. Total cost $38,000.

Status

24. The project is to be cancelled in January 1989 and the unspent allocation returned to the Fund for Namibia.

Food and nutrition education for Namibians (NAF/88/004)

Background

25. The objectives of the project are (a) to train Namibians in basic nutrition, food hygiene, food storage and preservation, vegetable gardening, meal planning, food preparation and supplementary feeding of infants and practical cooking; (b) to train community nutrition promoters to teach nutrition education; (c) to train logistics and supplies officers in food storage, preservation and management; (d) to initiate and teach vegetable production to supplement available food supply. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $100,000.

Status

26. During 1988 a group of 30 Namibians received training in nutrition. Ten of the trainees undertook a guided study visit of food and nutrition institutions in

the Congo. Ten trainees have been further placed in certificate training in food and nutrition, five in Zimbabwe and five in the United Republic of Tanzania. One Namibian will commence a two-year diploma course in dietary studies at Zimbabwe University in January 1989.

Agricultural assistance in Angola (NAF/88/005)

Background

27. The objective of the project is to develop further the African rural capacity of SWAPO at the various farm projects in Angola with the aim of achieving self-sufficiency in food production. Project activities include establishment of a central farm workshop at Epako; on-the-job training for 30 Namibians in farm management, mechanics and horticulture; introduction of small farm animals; repair and maintenance of tractors and farm implements; and acquisition of a project vehicle, water treatment plant and other equipment. Executing agency OCN. Total cost $60,500.

Status

28. During the period under review, the Committee on the Fund approved the project document, and the names of the Namibian managers and farm workers to be supported under the project were transmitted to the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia.

Support for Namibian youth centres (NAF/88/006)

Background

29. The objective of the project is to assist in the establishment of a youth centre for Namibian refugees in Angola. The project partially covers supply of the centre premises, furnishings, books, audio-visual equipment, games and sports equipment.

Status

30. In December 1988, it was agreed with SWAPO to cancel the project.

Training for teachers of the hearing impaired (NAF/88/007)

Background

31. The objectives of the project are to provide training for hearing-impaired Namibians in sign language, sign language linguistics, leadership, English and teacher education.

Status

32. During the period under review eight Namibians, two with normal hearing and six hearing-impaired, were enrolled in a hand-tailored one-year programme at Gallaudet University in the United States.

Support for the assistance programmes of the Council for 1989 (NAF/89/001)

Background

33. The objective of the project is to provide support in the form of professional and clerical staff, transport and other facilities to service the projects under the Nationhood Programme as well as the General Account of the Fund for Namibia. Total cost $315,750.

Status

34. Implementation will commence in January 1989.

Crash-course training of customs and immigration officers (NAF/89/002)

Background

35. The objective of the project is to train Namibians to serve as customs and immigrations officers upon independence. Executing agency OCN. Co-financed by the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation (CFTC) at $500,000. Total cost $1.5 million.

Status

36. The initial intake of 400 students was to commence training in early 1989 in a hand-tailored four-month crash course provided by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania in Dar es Salaam. Should a second phase of the project be undertaken to train an additional 300 trainees, CFTC would want to serve as executing agency as well as to co-finance it.

Other assistance

37. The Committee on the Fund at its 90th meeting, on 19 September 1988, approved the following revised framework for other assistance activities:

Activity	United States dollars
Emergency assistance	125 000
Social and medical assistance	100 000
Books and periodicals	20 000
Attendance by Namibians at international conferences	10 000

38. At its 92nd meeting, on 16 December 1988, the Committee on the Fund approved an increase under the category "Travel of Namibians to attend international conferences" from $10,000 to $90,000.

Status of activities

39. Emergency assistance: Under the authority granted to him by the Council for Namibia to approve emergency assistance, the Commissioner authorized emergency assistance to the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia's field offices at Lusaka, Gaborone and Luanda at $5,000 each; subsistence allowance, internal transportation, food supplement and other supportive services in respect of 200 participants attending high-level consultations in Lusaka at $18,000; two shipments of used textbooks, clothing and medical supplies for Namibian refugees in Angola at $2,980 and $4,000, respectively; charter of eight flights for medical evacuation of Namibian children from Luanda to Lubango at $66,000; celebration of Namibia's Women's Day at $500; medical supplies for refugees at $30,000; and medical evacuation for Selma Nakasole to Harare and treatment at $1,300.

40. Attendance by Namibians at international conferences: During the reporting period, payment was effected to cover the participation of 22 Namibians at various meetings at Lusaka, Addis Ababa and Brazzaville. The total cost amounted to $49,061.

Annex VII

FINANCING OF PROJECTS UNDER THE GENERAL ACCOUNT

(In United States dollars)

Project No.	Project title	Total cost
NAF/83/003	Fellowships for UNIN graduates	1 066 195
NAF/83/004	Training in land use for agriculture	134 000
NAF/83/005	Education in Guyana and Barbados	211 595 b/
NAF/84/004	Upgrading skills for SWAPO women	99 000
NAF/86/004	Technical Secondary School	644 800
NAF/87/001	Support project for 1987	315 750
NAF/87/002	Training in radio broadcasting	662 020
NAF/87/003	Training in video and cinematography c/	588 490
NAF/87/004	Transnational corporations/banks	21 000
NAF/87/005	Mining and railways fellowships	81 870
NAF/88/001	Support project for 1988	274 000
NAF/88/002	Survey on health/nutrition at refugee camps	75 000
NAF/88/003	Administrative support for SWAPO	38 000
NAF/88/004	Food and nutrition education	100 000
NAF/88/005	Assistance for strengthening agricultural activity	60 500
NAF/88/006	Assistance to SWAPO youth centres	50 000
NAF/88/007	Training for teachers of the hearing impaired	190 245
NAF/89/001	Support project for 1989	354 600
NAF/89/002	Crash course in training customs, and immigration officers	1 000 000
	Subtotal	5 967 065
	Completed projects, with year of completion	
NAF/80/001	English language training for women, 1981	90 640
NAF/80/002	English language training course, 1981	39 790
NAF/80/003	Distance teaching training, 1980	16 660
NAF/80/004	Basic relief items for children, 1980	100 000
NAF/80/005	Fellowships for high-level education, 1982	139 940
NAF/80/006	Training in radio broadcasting, 1982	351 280
NAF/80/007	English language training course, 1981	2 500
NAF/81/001	Vocational training in Denmark, 1984	1 047 300 a/
NAF/81/002	Law enforcement training, 1982	724 710
NAF/82/001	Training in video and cinematography, 1984 c/	682 190
NAF/82/002	Education materials for SWAPO schools, 1986	30 550
NAF/83/001	Training in radio broadcasting	151 350
NAF/83/002	Fellowships in journalism, 1985	56 800
NAF/83/006	Preparatory training for Namibians, 1984	6 500
NAF/84/001	Training in radio broadcasting, 1984	304 980
NAF/84/002	Clerical and transport services, 1984	170 300
NAF/84/003	Training in video and cinematography, 1984 c/	239 395
NAF/85/001	Administrative support, 1985	335 900
NAF/86/001	Administrative support, 1986	359 800
NAF/86/002	Training in radio broadcasting, 1987	396 720
NAF/86/003	Preparatory assistance project	12 500
	Subtotal	5 279 305
	GRAND TOTAL	11 246 370

a/ Includes contribution of $547,300 by the European Community through UNIN.

b/ Government of Guyana provides tuition, health care and books available in Guyana.

c/ UNESCO is the executing agency for this project with SWAPO providing accommodation and the Federal Republic of Germany providing administrative support.

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Annex VIII

SCHEDULE OF PLEDGES AND COLLECTIONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1988, GENERAL ACCOUNT

(In United States dollars)

Country	Pledges	Collections
Algeria	10 000	--
Argentina	5 000	5 000
Australia	49 987	49 987
Austria	25 000	25 000
Barbados	500	500
Brazil	5 000	5 000
China	30 000	30 000
Cyprus	221	221
Egypt	609	609
Finland	244 320	244 320
France	60 526	60 526
Greece	4 500	4 500
Iceland	2 000	2 000
India	1 500	1 500
Indonesia	4 000	4 000
Ireland	8 819	8 819
Italy	282 258	161 895
Japan	10 000	10 000
Kuwait	4 000	4 000
Luxembourg	14 164	--
Mexico	5 000	5 000
Morocco	2 535	2 348
Netherlands	78 947	78 337
New Zealand	13 410	13 410
Pakistan	3 000	3 000
Philippines	--	6 000*
Swaziland	--	1 213*
Senegal	2 500	2 500
Sweden	583 333	583 333
Togo	591	--
Turkey	1 500	1 500
Venezuela	2 000	2 000
Yugoslavia	1 000	1 000
Total	1 456 220	1 317 518

* Contribution for prior years.

Annex IX

EXPENDITURE REPORT, GENERAL ACCOUNT, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1988

(In United States dollars)

Projects:		
NAF/83/003	163 032	
NAF/83/004	6 773	
NAF/83/005	25 265	
NAF/86/004	196 293	
NAF/87/002	183 860	
NAF/88/004	43 359	
NAF/88/005	14 725	
NAF/88/007	79 480	
NAF/88/008	900	713 687
Scholarship programme	2 483 938	
Emergency assistance	58 351	
Social and medical assistance	104 021	
Travel	81 660	2 727 970
Total		3 441 657

Annex X

STATUS OF FUNDS, GENERAL ACCOUNT, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1988

(In United States dollars)

Balance 1 January 1988			3 189 194
Add: Income			
Pledged contributions		1 455 611	
Subvention		1 500 000	
Miscellaneous income		19 919	
Gain on exchange		6 481	2 982 011
			6 171 205
Less: Commitments			
NAF/81/001*	100 000		
NAF/83/003	316 430		
NAF/83/004	45 463		
NAF/83/005	31 520		
NAF/84/004	70 473		
NAF/86/004	420 325		
NAF/87/002	758 914		
NAF/87/003	640 098		
NAF/87/005	81 900		
NAF/88/002	75 000		
NAF/88/003	38 000		
NAF/88/004	100 000		
NAF/88/005	60 500		
NAF/88/006	50 000		
NAF/88/007	190 243		
NAF/89/001	354 600		
NAF/89/002	1 000 000	4 333 466	
Scholarship programme		1 875 000	
Emergency assistance		100 000	
Social and medical assistance		125 000	
Books, periodicals, equipment		20 000	
Travel		90 000	6 543 466
Balance			(372 261)

* Payments to be made in instalments as funds permit.

Annex XI

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS AND TRAINEES OF THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES

July to December 1988

Area	Project activities				Individual scholarship programme				Grand total
	New	On-going	Completed	Subtotal	New	On-going	Completed	Subtotal	
North America									
Canada	2	-	-	2	3	2	-	5	7
United States	17	11	5	33	56	162	10	228	261
Subtotal	19	11	5	35	59	164	10	233	268
Western Europe									
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
United Kingdom	35	10	3	48	2	6	-	8	56
Subtotal	35	10	3	48	3	7	1	10	58
Eastern Europe									
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3
Asia and the Pacific									
India	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Australia	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	3
Subtotal	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	2	5
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Barbados	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Guyana	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Subtotal	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Africa									
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3
Angola	9	153	126	288	-	-	-	0	288
Botswana	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	19	19
Congo	117	249	-	366	-	-	-	-	366
Egypt	-	7	-	7	3	3	-	6	13
Ethiopia	2	15	-	17	-	4	-	4	21
Ghana	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Kenya	-	6	-	6	16	-	-	16	22
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5
Nigeria	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Senegal	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
United Republic of Tanzania	5	5	15	25	-	-	-	-	25
Zambia	4	64	127	195	1	44	1	46	241
Zimbabwe	15	23	19	57	-	2	-	2	59
Subtotal	152	530	287	969	35	67	1	103	1 072
Total	206	556	295	1 057	97	243	11	351	1 408